

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Federal Disaster Loans for Businesses, Private Nonprofits, Homeowners and Renters

The U.S. Small Business Administration's Arkansas Resource Partners

Offer the Following Services to Help Businesses Recover from the Effects of Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding

Arkansas Small Business & Technology Development Centers (ASBTDCs)

ASBTDCs are providing the following services to help small businesses impacted by the disaster (no charge for any services):

- Counseling for financial, accounting, marketing and other post-disaster challenges
- Management and technical assistance
- Business planning to help business owners re-establish their operations and plan for their future
- Help in reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records
- Assistance with updating or rewriting business plans
- Assistance with accessing government contracts and procurement related to the disaster

Contact an ASBTDC listed below or visit their website at www.asbtdc.org.

CLARK COUNTY

Henderson State Univ. ASBTDC School of Business 1099 Presidents Dr. Arkadelphia, AR 71999 (870) 230-5184

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

Arkansas State Univ. ASBTDC
Delta Center for Economic Development
319 University Loop West
Jonesboro, AR 72401
(870) 972-3517

POPE COUNTY

Arkansas Tech Univ. ASBTDC Rothwell Hall 106 W. O St. Russellville, AR 72801 (479) 356- 2077

PULASKI COUNTY

Univ. of Arkansas at Little Rock ASBTDC Donald W. Reynolds Center for Business and Economic Development 2801 S. University Ave., 2nd Floor Little Rock, AR 72204 (501) 683-7700

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville ASBTDC Donald W. Reynolds Center for Enterprise Development 145 N. Buchanan Ave., Suite 140 Fayetteville, AR 72701 (479) 575-5148

SCORE - Helping America's Small Businesses

SCORE has experts in virtually every area of business management to mentor small businesses. Mentors are available to help small businesses with their disaster recovery (no charge for individual and team counseling). Services include:

- Free online disaster preparedness/recovery resources for small business at www.score.org/disaster-preparedness-recovery
- Matching volunteer business-management mentors with clients in need of expert advice
- In-depth counseling and training with small business owners and managers
- Help to identify business problems, determine the causes and find solutions
- Maintaining a confidential and personal relationship

Contact a SCORE Chapter listed below or visit the SCORE website at www.score.org.

BENTON COUNTY

PULASKI COUNTY

Northwest Arkansas SCORE 1200 W. Walnut St., Suite 3411 Rogers, AR 72756 (800) 646-0450 Little Rock SCORE 2120 Riverfront Drive, 2nd Floor Little Rock, AR 72202 (501) 324-7379 ext. 302

Women's Business Center - (WBC)

WBCs provide technical training and counseling to women and others who are currently in business or thinking about starting a business. Assistance is targeted to meet specific needs whether a beginner or seasoned entrepreneur.

Contact the WBC listed below or visit their website at www.winrock.org/project/awbc.

UNION COUNTY

Arkansas Women's Business Center South Arkansas Community College 404 South West Avenue El Dorado, AR 71730 (870) 864-8430

Veterans Business Outreach Center

Through a cooperative agreement, SBA has 20 organizations participating as Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOC) designed to provide entrepreneurial development, business training, counseling, and mentoring for eligible veterans who own or are starting a small business.

Contact the VBOC below or visit their website at: www.uta.edu/business/dean/vboc.php.

TARRANT COUNTY

University of Texas at Arlington Veterans Business Outreach Center College of Business 701 S. West Street, Room 635 Arlington, TX 76019 (817) 272-6789